



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : PATENT APPLICATION  
Michael O. Okoroafor, et al. :  
Serial No. 09/695,332 : Group Art Unit 1714  
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For: METHOD OF PREPARING AN :  
OPTICAL POLYMERIZATE : Attorney Docket No. 1555P1

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 33 of this paper.

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